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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Utah Building Stone, Grouse Creek Quarry, M/003/031, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 10, 2001

Time of Inspection: 4:30 p.m.

Conditions: Partly cloudy, cool

Participants: Lowell Braxton, Mary Ann Wright, Wayne Hedberg and Lynn Kunzler,
DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Document site conditions while in the area.

Observations:

This site was active at the time of this inspection, with operations being conducted at a new staging area and in the North Canyon Area.

The first area looked at was a new staging area located in the NE/4 of Section 32, T13N, R17W. Signage as we entered the site identified Bonneville Quarries (Utah Building Stone sells their product under this name) and BMW Stone. Since this staging area is not permitted, we documented the disturbance with photos and using a GPS, calculated the area of disturbance at 0.9 acres. Also in this area were two car batteries (one cracked), that had been discarded on the embankment next to a small stream (see attached photo). These need to be removed. After visiting the North Canyon area, we returned to this area and found a semi-truck and trailer high centered on the county road. The driver had high centered his trailer as he attempted to enter the staging area. The driver indicated that the operator (Bill Bown) was in route to load him. A few minutes later, Mr. Bown arrived. We discussed the need to reclaim the staging area or revise the MRP to include the new staging area as well as the new road in the North Canyon area. We told him we would follow up with a letter explaining these options. Mr. Bown indicated that the cowboys (Grouse Creek Grazing Assn.) had given verbal permission to



North Canyon Area



New Staging Area

